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1. In the first week of September 1952, Carl Zeiss, Jena, received from the Deckel Firm of Munich four shutters provided with pneumatic drive for exposures of one twelve hundredth of a second. These shutters were needed to finish four Schlieren devices which are to be delivered to the Berliner Technisches Büro of Sowjet-Transmasch. Completion of the instruments had been delayed since the shutters are not available in East Germany. The Russians have pressed for delivery of the devices at an early date; 1 December 1952 had been set as the deadline for the first device. The others were to be delivered shortly thereafter.

2. Arrival of the shutters has, however, allowed an advance in delivery dates. The first device is now to be turned over on 1 November 1952, a second before the end of 1952. The two remaining devices will be delivered early in 1953.

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